

observation window from among packet status indications at a second set of the plurality of registers comprising the long observation window and to provide a second result to the comparator.

Remarks

Reexamination and reconsideration of this application, as amended, is requested. Claims 1 – 15, 22 and 25 have been cancelled and claim 16 was amended. The 01-11-06 office action provided that claim 26 was allowed and claim 22 was objected to as being dependent upon a rejected claim. Thus, claim 16 was amended to include the elements of claim 22 and claim 22 was cancelled. Applicant submits that claim 16 (with the elements of claim 22 incorporated therein) and claims that depend therefrom and claim 26 are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that the foregoing is a full and complete response to the Office Action mailed 01 February 2006, and it is submitted that claims 16 – 21, 23, 24 and 26 are in condition for allowance.

Should it be determined that an additional fee is due under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17, or any excess fee has been received, please charge that fee or credit the amount of overcharge to deposit account #02-266.

If the Examiner believes that there are any informalities which can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned at (503) 439-8778 is respectfully solicited.

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